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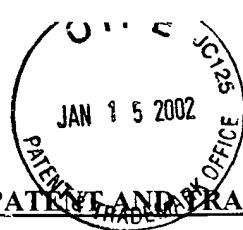
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the attached Petition for Extension of Time and Fee are being submitted via first class mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231" on November 2, 2001.

  
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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant received an office action with a mailing date of July 12, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time in which to file a response. A check for the fee (small entity) is enclosed. This extends the time through November 12, 2001.

  
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